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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2009 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on July 16, 2009 was set. The extended period expires effectively on **August 17, 2009** (August 16, 2009 being a Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$ 130.00 for an one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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